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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Goossens et al.

Serial No.: 10/666,778

Filed: September 18, 2003

For: THE USE OF GENES ENCODING
MEMBRANE TRANSPORTER PUMPS TO
STIMULATE THE PRODUCTION OF
SECONDARY METABOLITES IN
BIOLOGICAL CELLS

Confirmation No.: 8721

Examiner: R. Kallis

Group Art Unit: 1638

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The Communication mailed May 8, 2006 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-18 are pending in the application and subject to restriction. Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-13, and 15-18.

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If questions should remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact applicants' agent at the address or telephone number given herein.

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